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AMENDED CLAIMS

This listing will replace all prior versions of the claims in the application.

1 (previously cancelled)

2 through 5. (cancelled)

6. (previously amended) A laser device comprising:

- a) at least one laser energy source for generating a laser beam;
- b) a wand from which the laser beam emits, the wand being capable of being retained in a hand of a user and freely moved relative to the surface of the skin of a patient; and
- c) a scanning head attached to the wand for receiving the laser beam and for directing the laser beam to a desired location wherein the scanning head comprises a spindle mounted for rotation on a hollow shaft, an optical element mounted on the spindle and rotatable in a plane perpendicular to a plane of rotation of the spindle, a cam slidably mounted on the spindle and rotatable with the spindle, and a hinged arm joining the cam to the optical element such that sliding motion of the cam on the spindle causes rotation of the single optical element relative to the spindle.

7 through 17 (cancelled)

18. (previously amended) A therapeutic laser device comprising:

- a) a laser energy source generating a laser beam;
- b) a wand from which the laser beams emit, the wand having an interior cavity and being capable of being retained in the hand of a user and freely moved relative to the surface of the skin of the patient;

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- c) a scanning head mounted in the interior cavity of the wand for receiving the laser beam and for directing the laser beam into a desired location, the scanning head comprising a spindle mounted for rotation on a hollow shaft, an optical element mounted on the spindle and rotatable in a plane perpendicular to the plane of rotation with the spindle, a cam slidably mounted on the spindle and rotatable with the spindle, and a hinged arm joining the cam to the optical element such that sliding motion of the cam on the spindle causes rotation of the optical element relative to the spindle; and
- d) a control circuit for controlling the scanning head to direct the laser beam to form a desired shape.